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**Subject:** FW: PFAS Press Release

In case you need an updated version. Here's the edit.

**Draft Statement**

# Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Updated statement below. I'm missing the word "freeze!" And fixed another typo.

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I like it, thanks

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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Hi all—

Please see updated statement below. Let me know ASAP if anyone has edits.

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**Subject:** RE: PFAS Press Release

Andrea- thanks for including me and I have copied Bill Nickerson. My understanding is that the actions mentioned in the press release were actions at OFR but not yet published. Bill has advised that he expects that EPA will get most of these

actions back from OFR in response to the regulatory freeze memo. I will defer to Bill regarding the timing of the website removal.

Bill – please correct me!

Helena

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**Subject:** PFAS Press Release

Hi Jennifer, Helena and Nancy,

We've each had separate conversations about this issue and Nancy suggested that we have a quick chat (which I will set up for 3:00 or 3:30) to see if we can nail down a path forward. OPA worked with ORD to draft the below referenced statement that we would include at the top of the PFAS press release, which would remain live:

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-delivers-results-pfas-action-plan>. But before moving forward, there are a few of critical questions that need OP/OGC to attention so that we can ensure consistency and accuracy across all of the actions.

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Thanks.

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Hi Carolyn,

As we discussed, here's the draft statement. We still need clarity from OP on whether the other actions will be removed, though the way the statement is written, I'm sure whether we need a final say on whether the other actions need to be removed, however, for consistency, it would be nice if we could do everything together. Nancy, I sent the note to Helena earlier and hopefully we'll hear back from her shortly.

Carolyn, let me know if Jennifer has edits to what's below.

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